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- Test drillingsfor uranium deposits are being carried out at several locations in the Krkonose mountain area.
 - a. Svaty Petr (051/656): The test borings are being made in an area of approximately one half square km., one km. east of Spindleruv Mlyn in the vicinity of the village of Svaty Petr in the side of a hill. The area is enclosed by a wire fence, marked by wooden signs to the effect that it is a military area. The work is under the control of the national combine Baraba of Prague, but labor is provided by the Trutnov prison, which daily sends approximately 100 military and civilian convicts. The results of the tests are sent to Prague by truck for analysis.
 - b. Bedrichov, near Spindleruv Mlyn (051/G56): Three trial shafts are being drilled approximately 300 meters north of Bedrichov. Only twenty persons are employed there.
 - Zadni Misecky (051/056): Test drilling is on a small scale. Two excavations are being carried out by 30 to 40 men under the supervision of Baraba.
 - Harrachov (Harachov)(051/G46): Trial drillings in this area are rather extensive, at four different locations at the least, involving approximately 16 to 21 borings. Altogether approximately 200 workmen are employed under the supervision of three Czech engineers of Baraba.
- 2. Uranium mine at Struzinec near Lomnice nad Popelkou (051/G34).
 - 80 military convicts as well as 40 civilians are employed in excavating uranium ore in the Struzinec area. These are drift mines, the tunnels being, at present, approximately 100 to 150 meters long. However, bulldozers are removing layers of top soil, and it seems that attempts will be made to mine ore from the surface. The area is under military control, fenced in, and is guarded by works militia and military patrols.

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